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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

Molasses making.  
Thanksgiving comin'.  
Persimmons ripening.  
Probate court next Monday.  
And still we have garden truck.  
Considerable hay being imported.  
Lopez's have a new ad. this week.  
Well, it's all over for two more years, anyway.

The post-office and the banks had a holiday Tuesday.  
Hail, Des Arc! The brightest spot in Iron County!  
Not often the thermometer records 80 on election day.

The wheat fields never looked prettier or more promising.

The City Council transacted routine business Monday night.

Saw you ever before such mild weather on election day?

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. DeWeese returned to Ironton Saturday night.

It is likely that future celebrations of Hallowe'en will be safe and sane.

Automobilists traveling from the valley seem to be partial to Bismarck.

Frank Kuhn last week sent the REGISTER two very large fine turkeys.

Mr. J. W. McCamey writes us that he now located in Spokane, Washington.

As yet the Silver Mines dam has not been removed and the fishermen continue to complain.

Jesse Hawkins is re-elected Circuit Clerk by 300 votes—the biggest majority he ever received.

Circuit court convenes Thursday morning and will probably be in session for a week or more.

Sunday was truly a wonderful November day. Bright and balmy. More like early September.

The Oyster Supper given by the ladies of the Baptist church last Thursday evening netted about \$20.

County court met Monday and adjourned until Wednesday, and will probably be in session all week.

Apples—Send me your orders for apples.

OTTO LUEDDECKE, Pilot Knob, Mo.

Before going to Dunklin county A. J. Langdon disposed of his automobile to Fred Alligier, the Arcadia livery man.

No contest these days for township offices. Used to be there were some lively fights for justices of the peace and constables.

The REGISTER is a few hours late this week in order that we may give our readers the result of the election in Iron county.

The Pilot Knob-Middlebrook road is again in first-class condition. Some badly needed work is now being done on the Graniteville road.

Bill Webb knows more about the local station than he used to. But not more than he should have known a long, long, long time ago.

An inspiring sight in north Ironton Sunday evening was an automobile, driven by a white man, and four drunken negroes in the rear seat.

It is said that some stockdealers at Belgrade lost \$2100 on a shipment of ten cars of cattle recently made from Potosi. The market is unsatisfactory.

We have in this office a curiosity in the shape of a raddish. It is 23 inches in circumference and hollow inside. Came from the Lueddecke farm at Pilot Knob.

Chas. L. Fox, of Newport, Arkansas, sends us a copy of the Little Rock Gazette with an account of the lynching of a negro at Newport one day last week.

Some people who have a horror of whiskey or anything wet about the time of a local option election assume a very different attitude about vote-getting time in the fall.

W. D. Tucker of the Flatwoods last Friday brought to this office a mammoth turnip. It weighed 4 lbs and a quarter and is 26 inches in circumference. Who can beat it?

L. S. Wamack, who was seriously injured by being hit in the head with a slab at a saw mill in Pilot Knob a couple of weeks ago, is slightly improved, but his condition is still regarded as serious.

It is proposed to build a \$450 concrete culvert across the branch at the Arcadia railroad crossing. The St. Louis residents of the vicinity have contributed to defray part of the expense.

The colored population had a political meeting Monday night. It is said that, with one exception, they resolved not to vote a straight ticket. Wherefore some of the local statesmen made the air blue.

Dr. Marshall received a letter from Mrs. B. S. Gregory in St. Louis stating that Mr. Gregory is in the Deaconess Hospital and will have to undergo another operation. We hope to report his early restoration to health.

Mr. S. J. Hill, formerly of Bellevue, and now a resident of Marionville, Mo., spent a couple of weeks in this county seeing old friends and visiting the localities he knew in other days. We are glad to know that times are good with him, and trust he may long live to enjoy the blessings this old earth holds in store for her deserving children. Mr. Hill left for his home in Marionville last week.

Our old friend, Mr. Chas. K. Polk, of Marble Creek, has returned home after a two months' absence in Hot Springs, Arkansas. We are glad to say that he returns much improved.

Luether Daniels of Des Arc was in town Wednesday. He tells us that in the contest for Constable of Union Township in Tuesday's election he received more votes than his five competitors combined.

Miss Blanche Turner of Arcadia was a caller last Wednesday and asked us to direct the attention of the county court to the horrible condition of the Flatwoods road since the fall rains. It is hoped some immediate repairs may be made.

Four Ironton negroes bought \$35 worth of whiskey in a Bismarck saloon last Friday night. Of course, they were spending money furnished them by the Democratic candidates. We fear that we will have to send for Burk and Hobs again. Some of the saints have slid.

S. I. Wilson, superintendent of Winwood Farm, Pilot Knob, was here one day last week with something out of the usual in the cabbage stalk line. It was a volunteer plant on which there were nine different prongs or stalks. The writer never saw anything like it before.

Sam T. Middleton, the genial representative of the Thebes Piano Co., St. Louis, was in Ironton the first of the week. He had promised to be here last week but was called to Illinois by his employers. He says unless something interferes he will be in the valley next week again.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Mitchell on the afternoon of November 11th, at 3 P. M. There will be special music and a talk by Mrs. S. Jewell, President of the Iron Mountain Presbytery. All the ladies of the Church are invited to come and hear Mrs. Jewell.

Everybody, hats off to Judge Wm. A. Townsend, Judge of the County Court of the Western District of Iron County, re-elected by the largest majority ever attained in that district. They all said, "Oh, Bill Townsend is sure to be beaten." The result shows what a good man can do with the people backing him. Hoornay!

Mr. Hirsch of the Cal-Hirsch Iron Company, of St. Louis, was in Greenville Monday to examine the W. G. railroad property as a prospective purchaser. The Cal-Hirsch Iron Company is a wrecking company one of the largest in the west. It would be with the view of wrecking it, that the railroad would be purchased.—Wayne County Journal.

Some fellow who rode into Ironton from Flat River in an automobile last Friday said that it was reported in St. Francois county that the Republicans in Iron county would make no effort to elect more than two men on their tickets—that they would "concentrate" on these two and them alone. The returns indicate that somebody in St. Francois county had a "hunch" on Iron county affairs.

Your Republican voter is sly, devilish sly. He scratches his ticket—sometimes; but he always scratches the man who hasn't a ghost of a show to win and votes for the man on the Democratic ticket whose election is a cinch. But the fool Democrat, when he scratches, marks off the name of the weakest man on his own ticket, and votes for the strongest man on the Republican ticket. There may be no distinction here, but there is a decided difference.

An automobile from St. Francois county, apparently loaded to the guards with whiskey, glided into Ironton shortly after noon last Saturday and the occupants dispensed flasks about the courthouse square with a lavish hand. As the Democrats absolutely deny being in any way responsible therefor, we are forced to the conclusion that the booze was sent here by some enthusiastic supporter of the Thirteenth Amendment.

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable events of the season took place at the Presbyterian basement on Friday evening last, when the Stanley Jewell Class entertained the Adult Bible Class and the teachers and officers of the Sabbath School. The young people, of the class remaining, after the Colleges claimed their own, are as follows: President—Miss Alma Kendal; Vice President—Mr. James Dutcher; Secretary and Treasurer—Mr. Everett Percy; Miss Florence Newman, Mr. Elmer Newman, Mr. Lynton Russell. They, together with their teacher, Mrs. Francis, assisted by Mrs. Damron, proved admirable entertainers.

The Ladies' Social Club met Tuesday, October 27th, with Mrs. M. A. Gay. The calling of the roll, responded to by current events, showed all present but one. The beauty of the autumn season, combined with the spirit of Hallowe'en, were shown in the decorations throughout the house, in the favors at the table, at which dainty refreshments were served, and in the contests. Mrs. Pruitt won the prize in "Jack O'Lantern" contest, Mrs. Rudy for making the most button-holes in fifteen minutes, Mrs. Fletcher for counting the number of beans in a bag in the shortest time. The musical selections so well rendered by Miss Gay and Miss Logan were appreciated by all. The ladies pronounced the afternoon most enjoyable from start to finish.

Rev. F. T. Hunt of near Lesterville delivered a lecture on Good Roads at the Methodist church last Sunday. He says the new road from his place to Centerville will be completed before the "snow flies." Already, Mr.

Hunt reports, about four miles of the road has been completed. The Moss Tie Company will build the road through their land, or at least, finance that part of it, which will amount to about \$400. When the Moss Tie Company completes what they are to build there will not be more than a mile, or probably a mile and a half remaining to be built. This road, when completed, it is said, will insure us mail at times when Middle Fork and West Fork cannot be crossed with a wagon. In order to do this the mail would have to be transferred at Hunt's place by boat. This would be very nice and we hope will be arranged in the near future.—Reynolds County Outlook.

Last Saturday evening City Marshal Fisher apprehended a young man celebrating Hallowe'en by destroying property in the north end of town. When he was taken in custody he gave the names of four confederates. All were released on their promise to appear before the Mayor Monday morning. All showed up at the appointed time and under the escort of the Marshal, the quintette were taken to the various places they had committed their depredations Saturday night, made to repair the damage done, and then released with the admonition to go their way and sin no more. The officials are certainly to be commended in this matter. We know that boys will be boys, and it is not so long since we were a boy, and we know boys must have some fun. But the Hallowe'en celebrations in Ironton long since passed the point where patience ceased to be a virtue. Let us hope the worst is over.

### THE ELECTION.

Tuesday was a glorious day for the Iron county Democracy, the entire ticket being elected by majorities ranging from 66 to 500 votes. The weather was ideal and full vote polled. The majority for the state ticket was about 200. Arthur Huff, for County Clerk, led the ticket with a majority of 500; W. R. Edgar, Jr., for Prosecuting Attorney, has a lead of 400; C. P. Damron, for Representative, J. M. Hawkins, for Circuit Clerk, and O. W. Roop, for Probate Judge, have majorities of 300 or more; Harry B. Jones for Presiding Judge has a majority of more than 100 votes; Harry Holland, for County Judge of the Southern District, beat his man over 200 votes, and W. A. Townsend, for County Judge of the Western District, has a majority of 75; B. P. Burnham's majority for Collector is 66. The figures here given are not official, but they are just about correct. A famous victory! A great day for Iron county!

All the amendments were defeated in Iron county. The closest vote is on the 13th.

### A Half Century.

Last Saturday evening Mr. S. F. Bayless, a resident of this town, celebrated, with his neighbors and friends, the attainment of his fiftieth year. The proceedings were held in the home premises, and lasted from eight o'clock until midnight, or nearly. About forty people were in attendance, one of whom I was fortunately which. We had a royal good time from start to finish, garnished with good will and fraternal feeling. At ten o'clock, a "smoker" was supplemented with a supper fit to tempt an anchorite. The tables were tastefully and daintily laid and their cloths covered with good things for the inner man, exquisitely prepared and elegantly served. That we all did justice to those good things set before us no one will question, though I noticed that my friend Bishop's innate modesty and extreme bashfulness had to be overcome by vigorous friendly urgings before he addressed himself to the requirements of the occasion. In the end, however, he did his full duty—and then some, maybe. The feast was prepared by the hostess, and all the surroundings were such that it did not need the husband's attestation that here was a helpmate, a devoted wife and loving mother: that was apparent on every hand.

After supper we enjoyed another cigar, and inspected the many birthday tokens from Mr. Bayless' relatives and friends. One of them was a Masonic charm of fine workmanship, the gift of his eldest son, aged thirty. There are four of these "boys," all good specimens of American manhood. Mr. Bayless, in acknowledging a few remarks addressed him by representatives of the guests, told us he was married at the age of nineteen, and we could well believe his assertion that he had seen thirty-one years of wedded happiness. His tribute to the partner of his joys and sorrows—though from the latter they had been singularly immune—was received with applause and wishes for the continued welfare of the household. And so we parted, bidding our entertainers "Good-night!" and decorously pursued our several ways homeward 'neath a fair blue sky glorified with the queenly moon and her attendant constellations.

The star-lit heavens at midnight's hour—Can age deny their witching power?

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail or receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Sold by Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

### PERSONAL.

Fred Patton is visiting his parents in Ironton.

A. J. Sheahan of Graniteville was in St. Louis last week.

Kelton E. White of St. Louis was in the valley Saturday.

M. C. Spangh of Farmington was an Ironton visitor Monday.

Chas. L. Harris of Sabula was among our callers Wednesday.

Frank R. Hotson of Granite City, Ill., was in town Tuesday.

J. B. Holloman of Hogan was among our callers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trauernicht were in St. Louis several days last week.

Oscar Heywood spent a few days with his mother in Ironton this week.

J. W. Polk, of Hoxie, Arkansas, visited relatives in Ironton this week.

Miss Anna Shann attended the Teachers' Association in Cape Girardeau last week.

Thos. R. Tolleson and family of Leadwood made an automobile trip to Graniteville Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Turner and Miss Blanche, after spending the summer in Arcadia, left last week for St. Louis.

Mrs. J. A. Kerwin of Arcadia was called to St. Louis Sunday by the serious illness of her brother.

H. A. Nall, wife and daughter of Jefferson City have been visiting relatives in Ironton the past week.

Chester M. Stevenson returned to his home in Des Arc last Saturday after spending several days in Ironton.

Rev. L. C. Wernert of Arcadia paid a trip to Detroit, Michigan, last week to see an old school mate who is in very poor health.

Miss Alice Pannebecker returned to St. Louis Tuesday after spending the summer in Arcadia Valley. She was accompanied by her nephew, Oscar Heywood.

### NOTICE.

Due to the cool weather, we have decided to discontinue our ironing service until next summer.

IRON COUNTY EL. LT. & P. Co.

### Des Arc News.

Rev. Jones of St. Louis lectured in the Methodist church here Sunday. His theme was, "Who is Your Neighbor," or "The Good Samaritan."

I was at Williamsville last Tuesday. A corpse came in from Illinois. I learned it was my old friend, Wm. Ursury, brother to Wash Ursury. He had gone to Illinois to visit his daughter. When in a mile of his daughter's home he fell dead with heart trouble. He was born on what is called the Ursury Farm, one-half mile west of Des Arc. He used to work for me when a boy. He was a member of the Methodist church and was living a good life. Peace to his ashes!

Well, by the time this is in print, we will know who are to serve us in the future. There are some things I want to see before I die. The women voting, Missouri go dry and Chas. M. Hay Governor.

We are having more new concrete walks in town which are a great improvement. They extend on Main Street now, when finished, as far as the M. E. Church, and on the west side of town as far as the Baptist Church. T. P. Fitz is having a walk made from the Church to his home which will give us a good walk to town. Ed. Johnson has the contract and is doing fine work.

W. E. McKee has had new walks made around his house.

Wm. Stevenson is having an addition built to his house. Rev. Strother is doing the work.

The pupils of Prof. McKee's room gave a Hallowe'en program at the M. E. Church Saturday night which was enjoyed by all.

J. H. Stevenson and family spent part of last week with relatives at Taskos.

Dock Davidson and family and Albert Fahlin and wife went to Pilot Knob Saturday to visit relatives and hear Rev. Oscar Taylor preach Sunday. He has been called to Pilot Knob to preach once a month.

R. H. Stevenson with his mother, Mrs. Wesley Stevenson, were called to Ruble, Mo., last week by the serious illness of one of the children of Jas. Stevenson. The little child is some better at this writing. We hope it may soon recover.

Mrs. Glen Harrison and children from Leeper were here last week to visit relatives.

Mrs. Dr. C. H. Jones and children from Brnott were here Thursday and made us a short visit. They were on their way to Leadwood to visit relatives.

Ed. Maddock and bride have returned from St. Louis and will visit here several days before going to Hoxie where they will reside.

Dr. Fred Farr shipped a car of cattle to St. Louis this week.

C. M. Stevenson has returned from a business trip through the Lead Belt. John Nation spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Eunice Morris has returned to Farmington.

Dr. C. H. Jones took a patient to the Hospital in St. Louis Thursday, on No. 4, from Crane Pond.

O. L. Stevenson has moved his family to his mill near Gads Hill.

Albert Fahlin has moved into the home of Mr. Stevenson.

Rev. W. W. Strother preached at the M. E. Church Sunday night.

ISAAC.

### Notice to the Ladies.

The well known Warner's "Rust Proof" Corsets are now carried by B. N. Brown. Try one of the Corsets.

### Annapolis News.

Nice fall sunshiny days over head and dry under foot. Warm days and cool nights.

Mr. Chatman, of twelve miles east of Ironton, is visiting his brother-in-law, James Jackson, who is in poor health and may never recover. Mr. Chatman is returning home to-day.

Meeting is still going on here. Rev. Jenkinson has done lots of good here in the past, the most of the people have joined the church. Charles W. Hampton and James Dean were converted last night and several more are expected to-night.

Al. Daniel, John Reed and John P. Seal of Des Arc are running for Constable and Charles W. Hampton of Annapolis is in the race. Will tell you who is elected later on. All Democrats.

Jess Jackson and family of Des Arc, Mo., are visiting Charles Hampton and family of Annapolis.

Wm. (Skip) Lewis is in town to-day on political affairs. Skip is a true Democrat and will vote same up to the last man on the ticket.

Jesse Culton is electioneering for Chas. P. Damron and is having trouble with his opponents in said cause, but seems to hold his own.

Lots of goat meat at Reese and Farr's store now days.

Trouble is expected here election day. Will tell you the results in next issue.

Mr. Adkins of near Lesterville passed away last Friday night at the age of one hundred and one (101) years. He was about the last old soldier who with old General Zacharias Taylor when he entered Buena Vista, Mexico, in 1846 or 7. He has lived near Lesterville, Mo., for a half score years and was a good old man and left two sons, Albert and William to mourn the loss of a good old father, and several grand children besides a score of neighbors. May peace be to his ashes!

John T. Webb went to Lesterville last Saturday morning and returned Sunday evening. He was at the funeral of my old friend, Adkins and reports a good large crowd there.

A good meeting at Sutton School House last Sunday and several baptised. Among them were my old friend, Nathan Sutton, of Kinney Branch.

James Brown of Black River raised more pumpkins than any 8 farmers in Iron or Reynolds Counties. He planted male and female seed for which was the cause of his great yield.

### BULLETIN.

### NOTICE.

There is a blizzard coming. Are you ready for it?

Now is the time to buy your stoves. The Celebrated WILSON HEATER and several other styles to select from at

### MADIGAN'S.

### Fort Hill Church.

The Official Board has had installed a 150 watt light in front of the church to guide the worshippers aright on dark nights, and will put up a hitch rack this week.

The Sunday School attendance was better last Sunday, and a fine congregation greeted the pastor in the morning, but the evening service was called in on account of the union service held at the Baptist Church.

The Woman's Missionary Society had a delightful prayer service Monday afternoon, led by Mrs. Dr. Farrar. They will hold another Wednesday evening, which will be led by Mrs. L. F. Aspley. Then again Sunday night, instead of preaching, the society with Mrs. A. M. Allen as leader will give the following programme: Congregational Singing; Devotionals, Mrs. A. J. Langdon; Music led by Mrs. Jessie Hawkins; Paper, "The Vast Industrial School," Mrs. A. M. Allen; Paper, "Rio de Janeiro," Mrs. L. F. Aspley; Music; Reading, "The Master Callet for Thee," Miss Vaughn; "Woman's Work in the Church," Mrs. N. B. Henry; Music; Reading, "What Your Money Does," by Mrs. Wm. Curry and Mrs. T. J. Dreesen; Collection; Song and Benediction.

There will be the regular services Sunday morning, the theme being, "Witnesses for Christ in All Nations." Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. A cordial invitation is given the public to attend these services.

### Fresh Oysters Served.

I will serve, at my Restaurant, during the season, Fresh Oysters, stewed or fried, every Friday.

ALBERT JOHNSON.

### Bellevue News.

J. C. Paulus returned last Saturday from a visit to his son in Marked Tree, Arkansas.

Mrs. Laura Wilson, of Wichita, Kansas, visited Mrs. J. C. Paulus a few days last week.

Misses Lizzie Russell and Ruth Bynum were among the Iron county teachers who attended the Southeast Teachers' Association, which met in Cape Girardeau last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Chronister spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Shepherd.

Miss Ethel Hale writes she has a position as traveling agent for the Mineral Wells Co., of Mineral Wells, Texas, and is doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill returned last Monday to their home in Marionville, Mo., after a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bell.

The boys observed Hallowe'en in the usual way—carrying off gates, soaping store windows, tick-tacking windows, etc.

Mrs. Emma Murphy, of Hammond, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stuart.

Mrs. R. F. Hughes and children left last Saturday to visit relatives in Black, Mo.

A very sad accident occurred in our neighborhood last Wednesday. The little three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Phillip, while out at play with his dog, wandered from the yard and to the woods-lot, where, in some way he fell into the spring-branch and was drowned. It is not known how long he laid there, but was dead when his father found him. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edmonds and little son, also Miss Hettie Edmonds, visited relatives in Chloride last Saturday and Sunday.

Wm. King was on business in De Soto the first of the week.

### ALPHA.

Come and see our new stock of Chinaware.

A. RIEKE & SON.

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### Goodland Items.

Jack Frost delayed his coming till the night of October 26; then he came as a roaring lion.

Farmers have their wheat sowed and are hauling in fodder for winter. Most of our farmers are buying baled hay and it is costing a pretty sum.

Mr. Wolfe has let the contract for building a new storehouse at Redmondville. He will move his store from Crocker's mill as soon as the new building is completed.

W. H. Smith is preparing to build a new dwelling house on his farm this fall.

G. G. Adams is hauling ties for F. M. Adams.

N. W. Adams and son are getting in their winter's supply of wood.

Mrs. Cora Brooks and sister, Mrs. Eva Mullin, received word last week of the death of their brother's wife, Mrs. J. R. Nelson, at Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Harrison and son of Centerville were the guest of her parents at Goodland last Sunday.

Several of our folks have been attending church at Edgehill during the past week.

Our telephone line has been repaired and we are having good services now.

The Webb brothers and better halves stopped over night with their long ago friend, Dr. Adams, on their way to Bixby. The younger generation were somewhat surprised at the antics of these three venerable gentlemen, who were veritable school boys once again.

Claude Dempster is home after having clerked in the Doyle store for some months.

Mrs. N. W. Adams has been confined to her room all week suffering from rheumatism.

Little Maud Love is quite ill at this writing.

Rev. J. O. Asher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pryor were week end guests of Walter Mayfield.

Rev. M. M. Adams preached Saturday and Sunday. After services on Sunday he united in marriage, Mr. Harrison Mordick of Rich Woods and Miss Whitaker of Goodland. It was a very pretty church wedding.

A little son of Mr. Watts, near Crocker's mill, died and was buried at Goodland on Saturday.

TIMOTHY HAY.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever;